


A PERSONAL MESSAGE: I hope you all had a safe July 4th. I would like to publicly thank Alan Dobrey for mentioning Hello Again in the Weekend Magazine which reached thousands of people, mainly in Canada. The lengthy article by Tam Deachman was full of pictures and information including news about Canadian collectors but centered on reflections by Alan Dobrey. Because of this I have many new Canadian friends. Alan has copies available for 25¢ (8942-112st, North Delta, BC Canada).. Again, some people are still writing to my old address. Please note new address: Box C, Orange, Ct 06477

DATES: Alan Dobrey would like dates to the Rocky Fortune shows together with the story line. He has 22 of the 26 shows that were on... Steven Goldberg, 205 E 78th St, New York, NY 10021 would like dates for the following: SUPERMAN: hit by atom bomb; discovers underwater city; catches crook by following trail of peanuts..CAPT MIDNIGHT: in tree surrounded by dinosaurs; BIG SISTERS: Travers pushes someone out a window; and others...From Ed Peck: VOYAGE OF THE SCARLET QUEEN; "Red Beard & the Bag of Pearls" was 12/18/47...

DEATHS: Fay Holden, June 23, 79; Fay played Andy Hardy's mother in the movies and on radio...Betth Grable, July 2, 56. Miss Grable was often a guest on dramatic shows...Luis Van Rooten, June 12, 66. Van Rooten appeared in more than 9000 radio broadcasts including BULL-DOG DRUMMAND, COUNTY SEAT, JOHN'S OTHER WIFE, PRETTY KITTY KELLY, STELLA DALLAS, VALIANT LADY...Allen Sheppard, Jun 14, 57. During his radio career, Sheppard gained recognition as the announcer on the West Coast show, CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF LOWER BASIN STREET...

Publications, ACTIVITIES: Received latest issue of Replay #37, published by Joanne Burger, 55 Blue Bonnet Ct, Lake Jackson, Tex. 77566. It is an informal newsletter for the National Fantasy Fan Federation... Burt Brown, 43 Roger Williams Green, Providence, RI 02904 is teaching a course at the University of Rhode Island on The Golden Age of Radio and would like advice or suggestions in putting the course together...

NARA NEWS: The first annual Tribute Dinner sponsored by the North American Radio Archives, Ltd. was held in San Francisco on Sat. evening June 2 and honored one of radio's greats---Mr. Carlton E. Morse, his two most popular and well-known shows, I LOVE A MYSTERY and ONE MAN'S FAMILY, and members of the cast. Radio and TV personalities attending were Michael Raffetto, Bernice Berwin, Jeanne Bates, Alice Backus, Les Tremayne, and the National President of AFTRA, Bill Baldwin. Numerous letters and telegrams were received from Governor Ronald Reagan, Mayor Joseph Alioto, Senator John Tunney, Page Gilman, Barbara Fuller, Tony Randall, Mercedes McCambridge, Rosemary DeCamp, Arch Oboler and others. Following, Roger Hill introduced each of the honored guests and presented them with several gifts and engraved plaques...NARA has been founded to serve the growing public interest in radio history and to promote services which will create a greater appreciation and understanding of radio's past. With this "first" accomplished, there are many exciting things planned for the future. Anyone who would like to know more about joining may obtain information from NARA, Ltd, Box 13114, Station E, Oakland, Cal 94661...Plans are already under way for a 2-day event next June...A tape of the proceedings is available for members at \$1.00 and non-members at \$2.50...NARA will soon have in the mail a timetable of forthcoming events for members...Organizations which will help NARA include: NAB archives in Wash; AFTRA; Writers

 \$4.50 is DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Guild; Calif. Historical Soc; American Entertainment Archives Assn; Screen Actors Guild; Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters...Anyone who joins NARA now will be a member until January 1975...NARA has tentative plans to help Jack Kelk who isn't well at this time. I will mention more details when I receive them...NARA will soon have a newsletter and until that time I am keeping you up to date on their activities.

CATALOGS: Don Koehnemann, 811 Bristol A, Westchester, Ill 60163; June sup; New Jack Oakie and Swing School, Eddie Cantor for Camels-1938; TV-Last Word; Information Please; $\frac{1}{2}$ of Gobel RCA stereo show; Vic and Sade; Hap Hazzard; Jubilees; new F Allen..Don has a few reels for befinning traders. Send a SASE if interested. Don also does a limited amount of trading for blank tape...Terry Black, 112 Archer A, Springfield, Ill 62704; #3640-3705; SHADOW OF FU MANCHU, SHADOW, COUN* TERSPY...Charles Hunt, 205 Dodd St, Weehawken, NJ 07087; 989 shows; Philco, KMH, LIFEBOUY, SHELL CHATEAU. Charles has much Jolson and Crosby material and much traditional jazz (Condon, Wild Bill Davison, Krupa, etc)...Leo Stachura, 384 L. dington St, Buffalo, NY 14206; 50 reels; variety; will sell...Dave Howe, Box 21, Birch Harbor, Me 04613; sup 1 and 2; CALLING ALL DETECTIVES, YOUR STORY HOUR, GRAND OLE OPRY, G GILDERSLEAVE, ALL STAR WESTERN THEATER (Dave would like information on this program), GOON SHOW...Fred McFadden, RD 4 Westernville Rd, Rome, NY 13440; sup; ADVENTURE PARADE, RUSS MORGAN...Rev. Frank Gibmore, 560 S Warren Ave, Springfield, Mo 65806; Reels 730-797; BBC, STAR TREK, GREAT variety...Dave Siegel, 351 Amherst A, Ticonderoga, NY 12883; sup; ALL STAR WESTERN THEATER...

LOGS AND LISTINGS: Dave Howe has a listing of 150 LONE RANGER cross indexed by titles, program number, date, characters, and opening line. Send a legal sized SASE (2 stamps). He still would like information about dates, antc. of various LONE RANGER SHOWS...Marion Wedin will put out a ONE MAN'S FAMILY log, completely dated if anyone is interest (Box 5184, College Station, Tex 77840)...Also from Marion: ADVENTURES BY MORSE was a $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour show per week of 52 episodes that started on Oct. 26, 1944. City of the Dead, episodes 1-10; Coffin for the Lady 11-13; Cobra King strikes Back 14-23; Girl on Shipwreck Island 24-26; Dead Men Prowl 27-36; You'll be Dead in a Week 37-39; Land of the Living Dead 40-49; It's Dismal to Die 50-52...

PERSONALITIES: From Hal Peary: Hal saw No No Nanette recently. Star was Don Ameche with one of Ernie Kovacs daughters...Now receiving Hello Again are Miss Agnes Moorehead and William Johnstone...From Charles Stumpf: The Hazleton Art League's Theater of the Nine Muses was officially opened and dedicated on June 23rd. Special guest was Irene Wicker, radio's beloved "Singing Lady"...From Fred Dickey: Fred finally tracked down Ransom Sherman. His address is 6500 Yucca St Apt 110, Hollywood, Cal 90028. He would like to hear from his fans. Sherman is best remembered as the long time MC of Club Matinee...From Ray Nemac: Jimmy James who was featured as a banjo player and in comedy routines on the WLS Barn Dance from 1939-1958 is working 3 nights a week playing the banjo at Shakey's Pizza in Downers Grove, Ill...

TAPE DECK: Don Koehnemann has a 10" reel of authentic German magnetic tape from radio Hamburg, 1945. He will let us know what is on it...Carl Rufe, 2834 Charlotte Ave, Easton, Pa 18042 has a GE-501 16" transcription arm which adjusts to 14 grams. What is the proper arm weight for transcription discs. How many grams equal one ounce...Terry Black has had a lot of trouble with a neighbor who is a Citizen's Band radio operator. His voice interferes with his amplifiers and speakers. The FCC finally helped but they are limited. If anyone has

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had similar problems, Terry has some addresses of FCC Engineering offices...

TAPE TIPS (Mainly for beginners). 1. If you receive a tape which you feel has problems let the sender know. Often he has trouble with his machine and doesn't realize it. Any sincere trader will welcome comments...2. In order to save patchcord connections, especially if you constantly pull them in and out, buy a pair of short patchcords and insert them in one machine. Insert regular patchcords in other machine. Use the other ends of the short patchcords as point of entry for longer ones. 3. Periodically check speed of recorders with stroboscope. Some Clues: NBC chimes are C-A-F...Suspense chimes are G flat-F...Gunsmoke theme is in key of E flat. If you are musical this will help but a c tuning fork is all you need for the NBC chimes...

Mailing; The price freeze will delay the hike in mail rates for at least 60 days. They were to become effective July 6th.

NEW ADDRESSES: Richard Arnold, Box 51, Tipton, Mo 65081...Rex Bills, 7645 SW Canyon Ln, Portland, Ore 97225...Pat McCoy, 2347 Benton, Richland, Wash 99352...

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: W E Lane, 371 Blaine Dr, Romeo, Mich 48065...Al Grossman, Box 451, Woodland Hills, Cal 91364. Al mainly wants JACK KIRKWOOD, IT PAYS TO BE IGNORANT, CISCO KID, WIZARD OF OZ, SHADOW (has about 120), NICK CARTER...Henry Woodley 465 26 7493 HMC EUSA G4, Box 119, APO San Fran 96301...Mrs. Wanda Kahler, 66 Gates Rd, Sandusky, Mich 48471...Edwin Tibbils, 11 Parkridge Dr, Pittsford, NY 14534...Jerry Martell, 1727 N Mapleroad, Ann Arbor, Mich 48103...Peter McCulloch, 369 Guilby St, Coquitlam, BC, Canada...Gene Baedak, 1071 Calverhall St, North Vancouver, BC, Canada...Niel Poulsen, Box 14 Rt 1, Chalk River, Ontario...DEL Macdonald, 64 Felbrigg A, Toronto, Ontario M5M 2M1, Canada...M C Hart, RRL, Kettleby, Ontario, Canada...Don Cardoza, 1272 Truman St, Redwood City, Cal 94061...Peter Thomson, Metis Beach GOJ 1W0 Quebec, Canada...Robert Olson, Maple S, Waterbury Center, Vt 05677...David Edwards, 135 Wallace Apt 204, Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada...A W Bray, 1831 Central Ave, Windsor, Ontario 19, Canada...B R MacKay, 89 Arawa S, Tokoroa, New Zealand (first subscriber overseas)...Audrey Maciejewski, 2530 Second Blvd, Detroit, Mich 48201...Nathan Berman, 175 Eastern Pkwy, Brooklyn, NY 11238 Apt 5H...Vince Paul, 4115 E 9th St, Long Beach, Cal 90804...Ed Fisher, Box 8297, Cleveland, Ohio 44133...

Old Friends: Ed Peck, 1033 Gypsum, Salina, Kan 67401 would still like DIMENSION X with Wheateas commercials, SF-68 The Noons Repose and The Wind, complete copies of BBC War of the Worlds, Host Planet Earth, and unedited version of LUX THEATER War of the Worlds. Also very good copy of FIRST NIGHTER An Order by the Lt. and various SUPERMAN in very good condition. Particular interest in program #1 of a series of shows on THEATER 10:30 called the Macabre Quintet...Terry Black wants a tape copy of the two disc sound track album of THE TEN COMMANDMENTS...Ray Nemec, 1631 Carol St, Cowan's Grove, Ill 60515 is looking for old radio guides which have WDC programs listed...Richard Arnold is providing a round robin for blind people. If you know of any who might be interested let him know...Those traders who used to trade with Bob Willey before he died can continue trading with Mrs. Willey. She also is interested in old radio and wants to continue...She is very interested in PHIL HARRIS?ALICE FAYE...Frank Belcour, 121 Day St, Auburndale, Ma 02166 is looking for the music of Payson Re and his Orch...Stu Weiss, 430 Ocean Pkwy, Brooklyn, NY 11218 is interested in

joining some round robins or starting one...Jack Pfeifer, 19 Lindis Farne Ave, Westmont, NJ 08108 is looking for ragtime music on tape. Also looking for copies of Max Morath's former TV show about the turn of the century music...Floyd Fowler, 2907 Pulaski Pike, Huntsville, Ala 35810 is looking for copies of AN AMERICAN FAMILY which appeared on PBS-TV recently...

NEW PROGRAMS: In my collection: Lucky Millinder Orch, more SUSPENSE and INNER SANCTUM...Ed Peck just received MERCURY THEATER Radio Almanac and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL...WLNR, 106.3, Lansing, Ill 6-7 and 10-11 every day, various shows...Bob Deckelman is hosting ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ on Channel 20 in the San Francisco area a special show about "B" movies. Rather he did host the show on July 6th...

LATE NEWS AND TIDBITS: Dead at 51 is Veronica Lake. On July 6th Joe E Brown died at the age of 80...Dead at 60 is Robert Ryan, July 10. Meade Frierson 111, 3705 Wooddale Rd, Birmingham, Ala 35223 is looking for anyone with CHICKENMAN, THE TOOTH FAIRY, and any 2000 PLUS, SF 68, EXPLORING TOMORROW, BEYOND TOMORROW, TALES OF TOMORROW which weren't in his last booklet...Len Lawson, 1206 Notre Dame Ct, Livermore, Cal 94550 has a chance to purchase 1000 reels (1200 ft) of tape which was for a government project which wasn't funded. 99% in lots of 50 and 89% in lots of 100. Let Len know if you want some...LP's of old radio shows. Write Pelican Records, Dept HA, Box 34732, Los Angeles, Cal 90034...New Address; Larry Evans, 6215 Canton Rd NW, Malvern, Ohio, 44644...Gerald Storch wrote an excellent article about old time radio for the Detroit News on July 1st...Flyer enclosed for the 3rd annual SAVE convention. other details: Sat. is from 9:00AM to 5:00PM; Display tables to sell things are \$10.00. Tables for exhibits are free. Feel free to bring recorders and earphones for the listening tables. Let Sal know if you would like to run a workshop for newcomers on taping and trading. Many other members of AFTRA will be at the convention...Marion Wedin is looking for copies of TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES for an article he is writing (Box 5184, College Station, Tex 77840...Dead at 55 is Ted Cott on July 10th. Mr. Cott was responsible for many innovations in radio including a program on WNYC, where he was program director for many years, on how a station prepares programs...Ray Stanich has an incomplete log of QUIET PLEASE for a SASE...New Address: Ernie Hack, 2860 SE 20th Ave, Gainesville, Fla 32601...Roy Brights new phone is (309) 682-3162...Craig Snader Jr, Apartado 21-655, Mexico 12, DF, Mexico will send a log of BLACKSTONE for 16% worth of unused US stamps...Write Craig if you are interested in a 2-hour behind the scenes interview with one of the old time great magical performers who has been active since 1909. This is part of the new publication MAGIC SOUNDS...Craig is also looking for following BLACKSTONE shows: #52, 53, 56-77, and uncut version of #55 the Creeping Death...MORE CATALOGS: Allan Rockford, 505 Seeley Rd, Syracuse, NY 13224, Uses BASF tape and has special records of LONE RANGER, GREEN HORNET and FIBBER MCGEE...Richard Arnold; 2883-4777; E ARNOLD, THEATER 5, RAILROAD HOUR, VIC AND SADE, GRAND OLE OPRY...Paul Pitzer, 7510 SW 60th Ave, Portland, Ore, 97219; Reel 1-184; neatly listed; variety...Pat Murray, 1756 Washtenaw Rd, Ypsilanti, Mich 48197; Reel 180-205; SHERLOCK HOLMES...Ken Piletic, 705 S Oltendorf Rd, Streamwood, Ill 60103; 83 pages. by reel and alphabetical order; Over 700 reels...John McLean, 16187 Hauss, East Detroit, Mich 48021...Patricia Gilleran, 1271 Dagoon Ave, Detroit, Mich 48209...WCNY-FM, 91.3, Syracuse, NY is now airing ETHEL & ALBERT, Sat & Sun.

THAT'S IT FOR JULY: WRITE IF YOU GET WORK...HANG BY YOUR THUMBS
Jay Hickerson, Box C, Orange, Ct 06477 \$4.50